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Late in the afternoon of August 23 Sir s hopelessly outnumbered.

Despite this warning the British commander did not begin his retreat until Waterloo

and destroyed, was the direct consequence sion, but Loos revived it. of the delay at Mons.

it up. But French was slow and displayed a McClellan-like tendency to exaggrate the force before him. His slowness permitted Kluck to draw back the mess permitted Kluck to draw back the two corps in front of the British, transfer any long time. "K, of K," has not been the start and the transfer and labor? Why mentation and its gratuitous and uncharitation and uncharitation and uncharitation and uncharitation and uncharitation and uncharitation and unc

sive advantage. retiring, my centre is crumbling; at this affoat. point I take the offensive." These are the But all Great Britain's allies and friends

gree of slowners. The battle was a British dent. "Coming from a member of the his old job, doing things instead of watching | Publican ticket at the next election. New York, Dec. 14, 1915. A. 3 battle, the Waterloo sort of fight, a battle Wilson administration it is an amazing others do them. To make the most of both in which the British stood and died. It proposal, utterly at conflict with the fixed functions is the great test of society, and

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Russign for the first country can only be grou many went east and won the great Russian rushed into the field of collective owner- skipper of a trawler never will admit that hope to represent them, it will mean that their might their joint covenants these surely of every sane, conscientious and patriotic To the Editor of The Tribune.

forty-eight hours in some cases, without "The World" says that Mr. Burleson's British over and part way down Hill No. McAdoo and Mr. Wilson any less Socialis he have acted when the crisis occurred which 70. Lens was saved and the British com- tic or any less impracticable? mander had to appeal to General Foch for French troops to hold what was left of the

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England gave her general numbers, munitions, and his army gave him opportunity, but all were to no avail. French failed to \$75 a week.

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Would Roosevelt have declared war? Pertions, wrongly to be sure. But at Loos amounted to \$75 a week.

> Joffre never trusted him after Mons. All not make money unless I did it." over France the criticism to be heard has The implication of that plea is that the but emply, protests from Mr. Wilson? failed to master the science.

In recent months there has been a resttwenty hours after the notice. He was lessness in France not discernible six deceived by the success of the operations months ago. It is not a desire for peace, on his immediate front and seems to have it is not a weakening in any degree-but the return in view of the completeness of things to answer for sartorially that it by fighting, for he will not make that necesimagined that he could win another it is a sense of the relative smallness of When French finally decided to retreat French effort and the greatness of French is hard to tell whether a new indictment ples on which this Republic was builded. his situation was critical. Kluck's flank-sacrifice. Last summer it became necesing corps was coming up. It was, in fact, sary to send some eminent French publialmost on the flank of the British army. cists, Joseph Reinach among them, to Eng-The Battle of Cambrai, "the most critical land to see with their own eyes that the day," to use Sir John French's own words, British were getting their armies on foot, league, Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, when the British were nearly pinned down
Their reports allayed French apprehenwho has definitely refused to don a black
Who has definitely refused to don a black
New York, Dec. 14, 1915.

Sir John French brought his army out. through the same period of defeat that the

might have given the Paris army a deci- conspicuous figures of the opening days of in Congressional dress. the war only Joffre remains. Von Moltke, In consequence of Sir John French's the Grand Duke Nicholas, Sir John French, Seweral brokers have been fined for hazing Stratford, Conn., Dec. 13, 1915. slowness at the Marne, the decision of the all have failed and been "scrapped." Is a fellow member of the Stock Exchange. battle was not had before Paris as Joffre it Joffre's turn next? Despite various spirits in these halcyon days. had planned. Instead it was obtained by hints, the best French information does Foch in the centre about La Fère Cham- not warrant that assumption, and it is That Boy-Ed is a nosy child. penoise. "My right is beaten, my left is difficult to believe the rumors that are

the Aubers ridge was within the grasp of last Congress to put the government into times to have the emphasis put on the work the victors—but the supports did not come up, the Germans had time to come back. For some hours the great city of Lille seemed to be within reach of the British steamship lines, doing business in compeand France would have been liberated. But tition not only with foreign but also with

The telephone and telegraph services at the Marne lost the great profits. There was won a town, already in most countries in conjunction went forward a few rods. That was all tost nearly 15,000 in casualties.

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S. W. STARLING.

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New York of the readily decedent as to be afraid to he fond to find the monopolies, on the legal word with the passenge of the maxim, "New Joyne of the maxi both? It is impossible to say. But the all; it is an open highroad between nation mostly Devonshire men, seem genial, loquato the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: If the country can only

Joffre struck in Champagne and French coming from a member of the Wilson adin Artois. Again the British went through
the German lines. They took the Hohenpany in the Wilson Cabinet. His Socialthe German lines. They took the Hohenpany in the Wilson Cabinet. His Socialin the present extraordinary times wilson rights of neutrals under the law of themselves bound to should say so in plain language; but should nearly should nearly should say so in plain language; but should nearly should say so in plain language; but should nearly should say so in plain language; but should nearly should say so in plain language; but should say zollern redoubt, Fosse 8, south of Lalistic suggestion is far less in conflict with miserable.

Bassée. They climbed Hill No. 70, began the fixed doctrines of the Democratic party "DO THEY WANT ROOSEVELT?" to descend on the eastern side toward Lens. than Mr. McAdoo's and Mr. Wilson's is. Has he made himself persona non grata by But once more there were no supports. urging government ownership of the tele His Firmness a Better Guarantee of The troops of the "forlorn hope" who had graph and telephone systems? The idea Peace Than "Watchful Waiting."

reinforcement. The Germans gathered Socialistic zeal "may be accounted for by dent during this last stormy administration, their reserves, came back, retook Fosse 8 the impracticability of his plan." Why it how many American soldiers would be killed and the Hohenzollern redoubt, pushed the the government ship monopoly plan of M1 in Texas by Mexican bandits? How would

Competition-Made Thievery.

der which had neavy consequences for great contribution to Allied solidarity. This case. "I was compelled to do it on did rance and almost cost Great Britain the Loffen never trusted him often More Allied solidarity.

been, "The British are always too slow, other dealers also are robbing their cus-John French, still fighting the opening they don't arrive." In Paris every one tomers. Unfortunately, the records of the Ambulance in France, three months phase of the Battle of Mons, was informed by Joffre that the two French
armies to the east were retreating after a

lessness with which officers and men face

lessness with which with the court which were spent at the front. Even after the court which were spent at the face w Ermanns in the mercantile world—and ly your great nation will enter the war now.

Perhaps more of them in the penitentiary.

You will quickly avenge the murder of your women and children." What he and many

"Jim Ham's" Guilt.

In the Civil War the North passed high silk hat because of the utter hope-

the British force in this terrible operation. was not facing Germany, but a South alescaped a rout. But the army was unable Ciellan in our great war. But he seems all his glory. So I very contentedly retion of Roosevelt as one who could measure to get on its feet and make a stand. Thus, to have failed where McClellan succeeded. sign all claims to wearing apparel to my up to the present emergency. In this edi-

The Joy of the Job. (From The Springfield Republican.)

The Trawler Skipper.

shipper of a trawler never will admit that hope to represent them, it will mean that ship further and faster than Mr. Burleson By antumn the British had munitions. They will stoully maintain that seamanship addition to his other grand qualifications, and that is a lost art, which can now only be found to make some move that would general as "a newly converted Socialist" and the proposal is "amazing" as the proposal is "amazing" and into the field of collective owner. In the proposal is the pr

Sir: Had Theodore Roosevelt been Presimade us send our dreadnoughts to enforce a salute, which we never got? How many Americans would have been drowned by das-Competition-Made Intevery.

It is a pity, as Justice Russell of the opinion, none of these questions would SUNDAY ONLY: DALLY ONLY:

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Los was then Neuve Chapelle over Court of Special Sessions declared, that have arisen, for the entire world knows that again and it happened nearly a year later, there is no state's prices again. This sealed the fate of French. To retain thieves of the brand of Felix Ermann. price, while watchfully waiting and holding Entered at the Postoffice at New York as Second Class him longer was to destroy all that was left This worthy, a butcher, had with diabolic nations in strict accountability for outrages of the faith France and Russia had put in ingenuity rigged up false scales so that by that come, and come while we are too proud

Chapelle was set down to lack of muni- year, and his stealings, it was estimated, the chair, anarchy and bomb explosions would not hold this country in a grip o

but all were to no avail. French failed light sentence it is under the circum-baps, but I doubt it. Germany would have stances. But his plea in extenuation was, before.

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contain opposite the perinetrary, and haps, but I doubt it. Germany would have known to the dot how much she could "get away with" and keep us out of the trenches with the French and English. Suppose he The departure of French will be a very this case. "I was compelled to do it on did get us into this war. What real Ameriwould not rather get up and fight than let the Germans trample over him, while cending volume after volume of masterly, I served for five months with the American

armies to the east were retreating after a lessness with which officers and men face The only way for the housekeeper in this try over there fighting for their nation's severe engagement which had turned out badly. Sir John French was advised that badly. Sir John French was advised that badly was threatened and that he his own flank was threatened and that he british don't understand war as it now after getting them home. If more people sinking of the Lusiania reached the battle is, that they have kept the romance but would do that there would be far fewer front a French officer said to me, "Ah, sure

> thers must think now it is easy to imagine. Let Roosevelt take the chair, and this country will take its place in the world. Not

Why Should He Be Feared?

"What hope is there to compete with Sir: Your editorial Saturday morning

them to his imperilled flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the mas falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and throw the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank and the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank in the wite means the avowed intent of the Britanian the flank the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank in the wite means the avowed intent of the Britanian the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank in the wite means the flank in the wite means the success that was expected. He has falled, the flank in the wite means the succe ERNEST C. CARPENTER. Go shead.

Honest and Thorough.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: I feel that you are to be commanded for your editorial "Do They Want Roose- England and her allies?

New York, Dec. 14, 1915. A. M'CAIG.

The Only Man.

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The telephone and telegraph services supreme duty, the protection of its own country supreme duty, the protection of its own cou

THOSE WHO FAIL.



"REMEMBER THE LUSITANIA"

Only veteran professional troops could have retreated under such pressure and escaped a rout. But the army was unable

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two corps in front of the British, transfer the this imperilled flank and throw the them to his imperilled flank and throw the paris army back. The overestimate of the German numbers led to the German numbers led to the diversion is failure is charged to the description of the British failure is charged to the diversion is failure is charged to the diversion of his raiment made to encourage consequences to his political fortunes?

What else would this mean than making of the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the letter of the law, but by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the letter of the law, but by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the letter of the law, but by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the spirit and such a casus belli. To the law by the s

but all treat Britain's allies and friends words of Foch, and they contrast unpleasantly with French's.

Foch's success against Hausen was complete and a general German retirement became necessary. The German centre was shattered. But Kluck had won clear of the trap Joffre had set, thanks to French's failure, and got back to the Aisne in good order. In consequence the Marne in good order. In consequence of modern of the start and the constant and the please all in the amazement expressed at the resignant form the first to commit a breach of the first to commit a breach of the law by the compel obedience to the international law, nor even to avail our the violation of Belgium's neutrality. Corvet the considers of what he considers of what he considers of will rejoice that a general derm and treat Britain's allies and friends will rejoice that a general who has failed form. He has never tried the "please all In the amazement expressed at the resignant of success against Hausen was complete and a general German retirement in order to return as a professor of what he considers read the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of the designant of the first to commit a breach of th in good order. In consequence the Marne was not, as it should have been, a victory with rushing "headlong into the field most inappropriate places, the growth of the and thorough in all his public life that the was not as it should have been, a victory with rushing "headlong into the field most inappropriate places, the growth of the stands reason, and it is reason that must despect the field most inappropriate places, the growth of the stands reason, and it is reason that must despect to one can gainsay this contention; quirements of natural law to the ever changer of was not, as it should have been, a victory which cleared French territory of the Gerwhich Cleared French territory of the Germans.

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Many a man who has risen to responsible tempts.

Here is hoping that I will have a chance and fine know in his heart that he would be hoppier and quite as usefully employed at many head to the morned and bleeding heart. it may hope to overwhelm an opponent, es- Germany has given heed to the protest of nation, of the wounded and bleeding hears was a case not of tactics, certainly not of strategy. It was just a stand-up fight on a fixed line and it was won by the same quality that won Waterloo; but it was a soldier's battle pure and simple.

The Only Man.

The Distriction of the Intercept of the Democratic party."

The Distriction of the Intercept of the I The next failure of French was at Neuve Chapelle. The German lines were broken, the President fought tooth and nail in the Aubers ridge was within the grasp of last Congress to put the government into the awring the pulse of the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure there been any good grounds to assume good the people. I could not be sure the policy that success as I read it whether you were simply issuing a warning whether you were simply issuing a warning the problem. It is well something the policy that the problem is the problem in the awriting that the policy that the problem is the problem in the problem in the problem is the problem in the problem in the problem in the problem is the problem in the problem is the problem in t

tania case illustrates. Were Germany to be time against all the nations having violated

At the Battle of the Marne French and its duty. In the same situation the or four months apart," and to changing that not be also apain. His mission was to nin North control and its duty. In the same situation the pressed at suitable intervals, say three for the public good? When were so many ministration and an unholy and insulting apthan compelling Germany to meekly submit citizens. But the government must also
than compelling done that have turned out for the public good? When were so many ministration and an unholy and insulting apthan compelling done that have turned out for the public good? When were so many ministration and an unholy and insulting apthan compelling done that have turned out for the public good? When were so many ministration and an unholy and insulting apthan compelling done that have turned out for the public good? When were so many ministration and an unholy and insulting apthan compelling done that have turned out for the peal to the American people, because of its to England's unlawful and inhuman starts.

marine warfare, as conducted by Germany, sound determination to unflinchingly confect the maintenance of international law and humanity. Correct. But so is England's blockade, and that done in connection manded, our citizens to stay off all belliger.

As a violation of international law and humanity. Correct. But so is England's blockade, and that done in connection manded, our citizens to stay off all belliger. therewith to starve Germany's non-comba- ent ships-should have called on both bel- a partisan and therefore unneutral act, tants. And what have we done to stop such ligerents to forthwith revoke all orders and cause, forsooth, it has become impossible unlawful and inhuman conduct on the part of measures in conflict with international law, through the power of England's navy for us and, to give force to such call, should have to furnish bullets to both our friends to kill and, to give force to such call, should have

pecially in times of war? To me it seems our government and has abandoned those of the mothers, wives and children of those indisputable that the preservation of Belgium's neutrality would have been of im- government held to be a violation of the in- territory of the Teutonic powers, who, though paign of your own and keep hammering at and neutrality and other agreements will be even hand and like energy or it will be im- representatives to find an equitable, peaces

Nor are they tice and humanity.

WILLIAM F. SCHOENFELD. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: If the country can only be groused forces in compelling the observance of Belour citizens have refused to exercise that cau-

had checked the Germans on their front at Guise and near Rethel, the could not lead, as did Mc-the British was such that Joffre had to give up the line of the Champagne Hills and the Somme and retire to the Marne.

At the Battle of the Battle of the Marne French

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Sir: You have sent me a copy of your held to a strict obedience to the international law?

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The duty of the state is to employ all its was something to be feared? When was the ditorial mand in handling it.

To-day Great Britain has numbers, multions, a country at last alive to its peril of the public good? When were so many and its duty. In the same situation and an unholy and insulting ap-

At the Battle of the Marne French failed again. His mission was to pin down two of Kluck's corps, while Manoury struck east from Paris on the extreme fank of all the German armies and rolled fank of all the German armies and rolled fall the German armies and rolled for the Battle of the Marne French failed again. His same situation the or four months apart," and to changing things done that have turned out for the public good in the end? About all that public good in the end? About

velt?" Also that every true American admires Roosevelt more to-day than ever before. He has never tried the "please all the first to commit a breach of the law by

His Springs of Charity Dry.